will the State Department respond? To begin to put his house in order. Bill Clinton should immediately fire Madeleine Albright, Peter Romero, and all the other Anglophile State Department officials responsible for this fiasco of U.S. foreign policy.

And if President Clinton wants to help Colombia and Venezuela, he should begin with an explicit and public recognition of the close ties between drug trafficking and terrorism, as represented by the FARC-ELN, and act in accordance with this strategic evaluation.

## FARC, at the service of Her Majesty

by Javier Almario

The Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces (FARC), a narco-terrorist group created in the 1960s as the armed wing of the Colombian Communist Party (PCC), and as a tool of the Soviet Union in its proxy war against the United States and the West, has now imposed an ecological tyranny in the territory under its control in Colombia, along the guidelines of the radical ecologist organizations of Britain's Prince Philip.

In the "peace" talks it has been holding on and off with the Andrés Pastrana government, the FARC has proposed to administer all the nature parks in the country, which embrace some 100,000 square kilometers of national territory. One of these parks, the Serranía de la Macarena, forms part of the "demilitarized zone"; that is, it is part of the five townships representing some 50,000 square kilometers, which President Pastrana has handed over to FARC rule as their precondition for initiating the peace talks.

In a statement distributed to all the inhabitants of the Sierra de la Macarena, the 27th Front of the FARC, which describes itself as "the sole authority in the region," says that it intends to protect "the Serranía de la Macarena, and its flora and fauna which constitute an ecosystem considered the patrimony of humanity." It will do so, says the statement, by prohibiting inhabitants of the region from "opening new farms, as well as earth-moving, cutting down wood," making fires, hunting, or fishing. Further, the sale or purchase of land in the zone is prohibited without the express permission of the FARC, as is the sale of cattle. The statement also imposes a ban on all transport by "car, canoe, or motorcycle, between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m." It is worth noting that, under FARC tyranny, the most common punishment for disregarding its orders is execution, and the judges are the narco-terrorists themselves.

The FARC is doing what Prince Philip and the British monarchy did to Africa some 40 years ago, where they used the pretext of a few nature parks overseen by the World Wild-

life Fund (WWF, now the World Wide Fund for Nature), to create internal border divisions within many African nations, rendering their independence merely formal. Africa's nature parks have been used ever since as sanctuaries for the training of terrorist groups, led by agents or former agents of Britain's Special Air Services, the elite commando group at the direct service of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of England.

In various interviews, Víctor G. Ricardo, the Pastrana government's delegated peace commissioner, has said that on ecological matters, the government and the FARC "have reached very important agreements" for taking care of the country's nature parks, "which are not ours, but the patrimony of humanity." The identical phrase is used by the FARC in its statement.

## Juan Mayr: a profile

One of the guiding forces behind these agreements to fragment the nation is Juan Mayr, Pastrana's Environment Minister. "The protection of our environment will be one of the main issues of discussion in the peace process," Mayr stated in an early January interview with the U.S. weekly magazine *U.S. News and World Report*. Mayr has 20 years of contact with the FARC, through his ecological work as executive secretary of the Pro-Sierra Nevada Foundation of Santa Marta, in northern Colombia.

That organization is financed by the WWF, the Nature Conservancy, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and the MacArthur Foundation. Mayr is, in effect, an operative of Prince Philip and the monarchy.

The WWF was created in 1961 by the British royal family, for the nominal purpose of raising funds for the IUCN. It was in fact founded as a covert operation, whose real purpose is to reduce world population, which it considers the main threat to the environment, and to protect zones of strategic natural resources so that they cannot be used to the benefit of the local population where those resources are found.

The IUCN was founded in 1948 by Britain's Sir Julian Huxley, one of the ideologues who proposed converting the United Nature into a supranational world government. It is headquartered in Switzerland, and is nominally linked to the United Nations.

The Nature Conservancy was directly created by the British Crown, and has consistently operated as one of the most powerful covert operations of the British secret service.

All of these organizations were supported in 1976 by Colombian President Belisario Betancur, in founding the ProSierra Nevada Foundation of Santa Marta, with the official backing and participation of his government. Since that time, it has been run by Juan Mayr. From 1993 to 1996, Mayr was vice president of the IUCN. It is important to note that Betancur is one of the founding members of the Club of Rome, an organization created by NATO for the purpose of promoting the reduction of the world's population, especially those of darker skin.

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